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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Norio TANAKA et al.

Application No.: 10/586,351

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Docket No.: 128728

For: OPTICALLY CONTROLLED OPTICAL-PATH-SWITCHING APPARATUS, AND
METHOD OF SWITCHING OPTICAL PATHS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.